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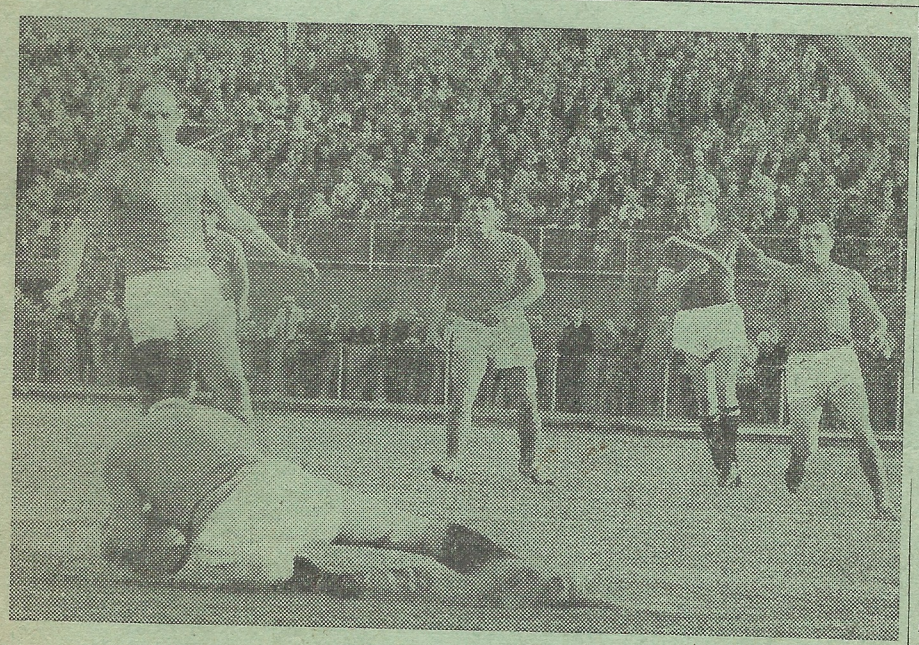

Croatia goalkeeper Djukic, completely surrounded by fellow defenders Hetherington, Pomahac and Frlan, smothers a low Blitz shot in the early minutes of the Croatia v. Prague match last Saturday. Croatia went on to score a shock 1-0 win against the competition leaders and lift themselves out of the relegation zone. No. 70.

# National trials in Sydney on Aug. 25 replace planned Vic. v. NSW prestige duel

**The Australian Federation has called off the proposed "challenge match" between Victoria and Sydney in Melbourne on August 25.**

## Australia's stars on view

The cancellation of a full round of Melbourne matches because of heavy rain three weeks ago has made it impossible for the Victorian Federation to allot that date to an interstate match.

**It now appears certain that a national selection trial for the Peruvian tour in November will be staged at the Sydney Athletic Field on Sunday, August 25.**

**The weekend of August 24-25 is "free" in Sydney, if further rain does not wash out more matches until then, as the first premiership semi-final will only be played at the Sports Ground on September 1.**

The Australian Federation will discuss the selection trial this weekend when its executive meets in Sydney.

At the meeting a coach to the national squad will be chosen.

South Coast United captain-coach Jim Kelly is the only nomination so far but Victorian State coach Manny Poulakakes is expected to challenge Kelly for the position.

For the position of team manager nominations are expected from Ben Nathan, NSW Federation chairman, Sydney team manager and selector Harry Lakmaker, Ian Brusacco, Queensland's vice-chairman of the Australian Federation and A. Deckers from South Australia.

According to close Federation sources Ben Nathan appears to have the best chance to be chosen.

The Australian Federation executive will also decide this weekend the venue for the proposed "camp" for the national squad and dates for other trial games.

Sydney fans would welcome the opportunity of watching Australia's top players in action and the trial match would draw a large crowd.

Although Victoria will stage a full competition round on that particular weekend only one match will be played on Sunday, at Olympic Park, so the majority of Victoria's elite should be available.

The Australian Federation is expected to chose four teams for the trial and stage a double-header.

# NATIONAL SCENE

**Last weekend was one of the stormiest in recent Australian soccer history.**

With huge battles raging for the vital Craven A-Australia Cup berths in all States, players and spectators find it hard to control their emotions.

Last weekend saw these incidents:

● In Adelaide referee J. Wharton was struck in the face by a spectator after the Enfield v. Victoria match.

● In Brisbane police were called in to stop a brawl after the Grange v. Latrobe game.

● In Melbourne Hellas supporters staged a strike outside Olympic Park as a protest against a suspension of a player.

● In Sydney a bottle thrown by a spectator after the P. Hellenic v. Yugal match missed referee Eilerts by inches.

● The 21,500 spectators at last weekend's round of first division matches in Sydney brought the season's competition aggregate to 377,000 with three full rounds and four deferred matches remaining.

**It is interesting to note that Pan Hellenic have outdrawn APIA this season.**

**Both clubs have played 18 matches and Pan Hellenic have attracted 132.800 spectators and APIA 129,300.**

**Both are certain to better South Melbourne Hellas' Australian record of 45,000 spectators for 22 competition rounds and both have also already beaten the Sydney record which was set by APIA with 126,000 spectators last year.**

● A disappointing aggregate crowd of 14,600 watched Melbourne's sixteenth round.

There were no surprises—all top three teams won but Hellas were held to a draw by lowly Richmond and Lions staked a strong claim for an Australia Cup berth by beating Wilhelmina.

The all-important fourth position is as open as ever and the relegation issue just as confused.

● The fight for places in the top four in South Australia became even more tense when middle - of - the - table teams continued their winning runs.

Juventus and Budapest are safe, but only two points seperate the next six teams.

Budapest's poor form has practically ensured Juventus of the title and tail-enders Lion and Orange will be relegated despite Lion's magnificent effort against Juventus.

● Hellenic, 8-1 victors of Germania, moved to five point lead over Azzurri after Latrobe's loss to Grange-Thistle.

Azzurri could only draw with lowly Blackstone and Merton loom as the big danger for the Queensland Australia Cup play-offs following a good win over Oxley.

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## Sydney Splinters

☆ This was Hakoah's fourth win — cup or competition — since their Grand final triumph of 1962.

☆ Prague failed to score a single goal for the first time this season.

☆ At Hurstville Oval, Budapest have collected seven points in their four home games.

☆ Croatia had their second match without conceding a goal — against the explosive Prague forwards to boot.

☆ South Coast's great home ground advantage could be a myth; although at Woonona they are unbeaten, six of their eight home wins were by the odd goal.

☆ Out of nine attempts, Gladesville have lost only two at home, both 1-2.

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**At the end of the competition proper, 24 teams from five States will become eligible to compete for the £5,000 Craven A - Australia Cup, the richest prize in the code's history.**

**One of them is sure to be Prague of Sydney whose great left half S. Sherwin is pictured here (extreme right) in last week's match against Croatia.**

**Last weekend these clubs occupied those positions on the respective tables which would have given them a berth in the Craven A - Australia Cup:**

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## EDITORIAL

# *Names-dropping can be fun...*

*The latest game in Australian soccer is names-dropping.*

*Almost every day or so statements are issued about the pending visit of various overseas teams.*

*So far we've heard of Peru, Dukla Prague, Moscow Dynamo, Rapid, MTK, Real Oviedo, a Los Angeles side, a Greek army team and an Italian airline company eleven.*

*However, no mention has yet been made of a team from Mahabalipuram (India), Conakry (Guinea), Zamorano (Honduras) and Devil's Island.*

*It must be obvious by now that the Australian Federation's handling of tours by overseas teams is ultra-amateurish.*

*In other countries such announcements are made only after all the arrangements had been completed.*

*Here a new name is thrown to the wind as soon as they can spell it, possibly in an attempt to "impress" the public of our vast and illustrious foreign affairs relations.*

*The Federation would be well advised to stop this childish game and conduct negotiations for such a tour privately, without a brass band.*

*In cricket or rugby when a tour is announced, that tour is ON.*

*In soccer when a tour is announced, everybody knows that the chances are 100 to 1 that it's off.*

*Why our administration must insist on showing up in such light is a puzzle worth solving.*

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## AROUND THE GLOBE

With Paul DEAN

# GERMANY ALL SET FOR NEW NATIONAL LEAGUE

**In Germany, just like in Australia, most soccer grounds are owned by the Councils.**

However, clubs there receive long leases which enables them to plan for many years ahead.

**Of the 16 German first division clubs only four own their own ground: Eintracht Braunschweig, Eintr. Frankurt, Schalke 04 and FC Kaiserslautern.**

**All are relatively small, ranging in capacity from 35,000 to 43,000.**

The greatest capacity is that of the Berlin Olympic stadium with 96,000 places, 64,000 of which are seats.

Ironically, in the last 10 years it was this very same stadium that drew an average crowd of 7,600 people for competition matches the second lowest of the 16 first division teams.

The highest attendance average in the same period was at Schalke 04's ground at Gelsenkirchen, a relatively small German city, with 21,800 spectators.

FC Koln's famous and successful Yugoslav trainer, Cajkowski has signed a contract with Bayern Muenchen.

Former German international Rahn has returned home after a few years in Holland and has joined the new "Bundesliga" (federal league) club of Dortmund.

To avoid inflation on the soccer market, a limit of 50,000 marks (about £5,500) has been fixed for transfers.

However, as reports indicate, many clubs gladly pay something extra if they are keen enough to secure a player.

One who cost nothing is Guy Akolapse, a colored player from Togo who was signed by St. Pauli Hamburg where he will play under well-known coach Otto Westphal.

### AUSTRIA

**FK Austria - Wien's powerful centre forward, Nemec, 23, may join the Italian Juventus.**

Technical director Boniperti wants a strong spearhead for the Juventus attack, something like the giant Welshman John Charles was.

FK Austria have gained former Yugoslav international fullback Roganovic while rival Rapid is planning to sign on another Yugoslav, Milanovic who is now on the books of the French Le Havre.

### FRANCE

**Raymond Kopa, idol of French football, wrote a three-part expose in the Paris weekly FRANCE DIMANCHE.**

Kopa accuses the French clubs of "slave-marketing" with players and the association of running a "feudal" system.

In his sensational articles Kopa attacks Di Stefano and calls him a "tyrant" who is hated and feared by all his teammates.

The French League did not take Kopa's accusations lying down and it is possible that the Reims star will be sued for libel.

This may be just the thing he wants...

### RUSSIA

**Lengthy soul-searching followed Russia's World Cup display in 1962 and, as a result, ex-international Beskov has been appointed coach of the national team.**

Lack of discipline and increasing hooliganism among leading players worries the Russians no end.

After the sensational convictions Streltzov and Ilyin a few years ago for serious crimes, three more players have just been charged in court.

They are all from Torpedo Moscow: Savuchkin, Koslov and Madyakin who drew life suspensions from soccer after having been drunk and assaulting a young girl.

### HUNGARY

**Five full internationals and five Olympic-team matches are on the crowded programme of Hungary before Christmas.**

The full internationals will be: September 22 (Moscow) Russia; October 6 (Belgrade) Yugoslavia; October 20 (Berlin) East Germany; October 27 (Budapest) Austria, November 3 (Budapest) East Germany.

The two matches against E. Germany will be for the European Nations' Cup.

The Hungarian Olympic team will play its qualifying return match against Sweden at Goteborg, on October 27.

In friendly games they will also play against Russia, Yugoslavia and East Germany (twice).

### PORTUGAL

**Benfica, unlucky losers in the 1963 European Cup final, are keen to stay at the top of the Continent's football.**

To replace coach Fernando Riera, they want to bring back Bela Guttmann or to engage Brazilian Jorge Vieira, with Vasco de Gama.

Despite its £225,000 offer, AC Milan were told 'no' when they wanted the brilliant colored Benfica forward, Eusebio.

Aguas, the veteran centre forward was sold for about £15,000 to the Austrian Rapid.

His place will be filled either by the lanky Torres or Augusto, moving in from the right wing if his own replacement, Jauca (ex-Belenenses) is a success.

### ISRAEL

**The first division has been increased from 12 to 14 teams.**

However, because of the numerous riots and disturbances the Israeli association has banned the sale of alcohol at soccer grounds.

Because of the popularity of the code it is likely that soccer will be accepted as part of the school curriculum.

### ITALY

**Not only the two glamorous Milanese clubs but also the others all over Italy are feverishly building their teams for the coming season.**

Juventus still hope to acquire Cliff Jones from Tottenham, making their Mora-Douis-Del Sol-Sivori-Jones forward line equal to those of Inter or AC Milan.

Torino are furious with Spaniard Peiro who failed to show up at training and promptly offered him to AC Milan for a "nominal" sum of 165 million lires.

However, according to rumors Peiro is playing the bad boy so that they finally let him go back to his native Spain.

There he would like to play for Real Madrid or Barcelona.

### SPAIN

**Real Madrid stars Di Stefano and Santamaria are spending their summer holiday together at Marbella.**

Former Real star Del Sol revisited Madrid where another former Real player Mateos married his sister.

Kubala, now in Toronto but frequently and incorrectly reported to be on his way to a Sydney club, was offered £8,000 a year by the small second division Spanish club Marcia as coach.

However, the well-heeled Kubala has not decided on his future.

### BRAZIL

**The Brazilian association (CDB) has appealed to FIFA over Egypt's refusal to pay the agreed 30,000 dollars (£13,500) match fee for their recent appearance in Cairo.**

The Egyptians claim the Brazilians forfeited the money when Pele failed to appear in their team.

To make matters worse for Brazil, their elegant and brilliant goalkeeper, Gilmar has announced his retirement from international games.

This however, most Brazilians don't take seriously as players there "retire" several times during their career only to make a reappearance celebrated amidst tumultuous scenes.

### SWITZERLAND

**Zoltan Czibor, now 35, a former all-time Hungarian great, has been a "has-been" for some time.**

After his escape from Hungary in 1956 he first played with CF Barcelona for three years, then started his downhill slide.

After a year with Espanol Barcelona and then second division Europa Barcelona, Czibor had a short stint with FK Austria this year.

Now the latest is that he signed a two-year contract with the Zurich club of Grasshoppers.

### HOLLAND

**Feyenoord of Rotterdam has again proved to be Holland's most popular drawcard with an average of 32,000 spectators at each home game.**

Sparta Rotterdam drew an average of 16,000, ADO 14,000 and Ajax Amsterdam 13,000 during the 1962/63 season.

### BELGIUM

Anderlecht, Standard Liege and a few other "big" clubs are striving for full professionalism in Belgian soccer.

They also suggest that each club should be allowed only 30 senior players and any others above that figure be free to join amateur clubs.

These clubs also want a reform limiting amateur clubs to a maximum of £500 when they sell their players to professional clubs.

### LUXEMBURG

**Tiny Luxemburg, never anything but a small fry in the European soccer picture, take their engagement against Holland seriously in the Nations' Cup.**

In order to put up a stiff fight, they have notified several of their stars now abroad that they would be included in the team.

These players include Cirelli, Dimmer, Konter and Pilot (in Belgium), Nurnberg and Schmidt (in France) and Kohn (in Holland)

☆ ☆ ☆

### RESULTS

**New York tourney:** Ujpest v. Wiener Sportklub 6-1; Dinamo Zagreb v. Belenenses 3-2; Gornik v. Valladolid 5-1; Ujpest v. Valladolid 1-2; Sportklub v. Zagreb 4-3; Gornik v. Helsingborg 5-2. **Point-table** (number of matches played in brackets): Ujpest 6(4) Sportklub 6(4) Gornik 5(4) Zagreb 5(4) Valladolid 2(4) Belenenses 1 (3) Helsingborg 1(3).

# Hellas drops vital point while fans strike at gate

*— From LEN STONE in Melbourne —*

**For the second week running, Hellas supporters stole the limelight of the Melbourne competition.**

Following in the footsteps of the ugly scenes which marred the Polonia v. Hellas match two weeks ago, last Saturday the fans created an uproar — outside Olympic Park.

**More than 1,000 Hellas supporters gathered outside the gates and refused to go inside as a protest against the Federation's suspension of Hellas goalie Panyotis Tsitos.**

**The Federation suspended Tsitos for an indefinite period following the disturbances after the Polonia match.**

The Hellas fans outside Olympic Park claimed that by staying out of the ground they "punished" the Federation.

This, however, is most doubtful as it was the Hellas club, not the Federation, which made desperate appeals to them to buy their tickets and keep marching in.

Round 16 recorded several surprise results, none more significant than Wilhelmina's loss to Lions by a disputed goal which caused them to lodge a protest.

Croatia and Melbourne slipped again after showing superb form the week before.

Lowly Richmond took a point off S.M. Hellas who are now one point outside the four as are Lions.

Olympic Park fixtures at the weekend are JUST v. Juventus on Saturday and Wilhelmina v. Slavia on Sunday.

There is likely to be a curtain-raiser on Sunday between top first division (South) side Triestina and Ferntree Gully.

### J.U.S.T. v. Juventus

**Obviously this is the game of the 17th round and promises to be a crowd peaser.**

The Italians' attack has revolved round Noel Kenny and he should worry JUST pivot Billy Rice.

The duels between Pikl, the JUST spearhead and centre half Frangioni of Juventus will be well worth watching.

Juventus dropped a bomb-shell last week by excluding their skipper Reg Griggs whose experience is needed if the Italians are to salvage a point in a likely draw.

### Wilhelmina v. Slavia

**A very important game for both sides and almost their last chance for the final four.**

Wilhelmina could be without their star 'keeper Janssen, one of the gentlemen of the game, but sent off last week in an unfortunate incident.

Van Alphen was picked as outside right last week and that's not the way to victory.

Slavia are improving and Palmer, Sanchez and Auchie could give their side a lift but Wilhelmina should manage to draw if not win a good, close game.

### S.M. Hellas v. Lions

**With both teams still having a chance of taking part in the Craven A Australia Cup, this game could provide many thrills and a few fireworks thrown in the bargain.**

Hellas pin their hopes of winning on their forwards Margarites, Smith and Papadopoulos to beat the brilliant Lions 'keeper Dieter Voigt.

Both defences appear to be even but in the forward line the Greeks have a slight edge and may take the vital points.

### Croatia v. Polonia

**Straight away I must say that Polonia should win but it won't be a cake-walk.**

Croatia showed a goalkeeper weakness last week which possibly cost them the game.

Young Mike Kovacek is a tremendous talent but not quite ready for the hurly-burly of State League soccer.

Croatia's defenders, Bot Briscuso, Basic and Slivar are tough but Jurecki, Jankowski and Zientara have enough experience to lead Polonia to victory.

### George Cross v. Hakoah

**Previous results or form do not count when these friendly rivals meet.**

George Cross will have Muscat back ofter serving a week's suspension which will release Don Hodgeon for another position.

Although playing brilliantly at pivot last week, Hodgeon, one of the best shots in Victoria should strengthen the forwards.

Hakoah will rely on defenders Waugh, Alexander, Adams and Stewart to keep the Maltese out but I feel the pace and skill of George Cross will enable them to win.

### Melbourne v. Richmond

**The Hungarians will be flat out to return to the winning list at the expense of Richmond who performed well last week.**

Talented juniors Abonyi and Suli should be back on their respective wings and too lively for the aging defenders Glennie, Berry and McKenna.

Nevertheless teamwork and pace should see Melbourne Hungaria winning this game.

## VICTORIA CALLING

● **Melbourne Hungaria are full of praise for former George Cross reserve 'keeper Davies who could prove to be the signing of the season. He was on Fulham's books at the same time as Crapp (Slavia) and Doherty (South Coast). All three are good friends and have played alongside famous England skipper Johnny Haynes.**

● Game of the year could easily be the clash between Polonia and JUST scheduled for the weekend of August 10. Polonia are keeping their fingers crossed that 12-times Polish international Eddie Jankowski and 43-times Polish international Eddie Zientara will continue their good form.

● **Incidentally, Jankowski leads Victoria's goalscorers list by eight goals with the grand total of 18. It was only about a year ago that Jankowski, now very happy with Polonia, scored three goals for famous Polish club Gornik against one of Europe's leading clubs, Tottenham Hotspur in a European Cup game.**

● When in form and fully fit, utility player Johnny Margarites is one of the most colorful players ever in Victoria. Although he was not amongst the goalscorers against Richmond last Saturday, against Polonia recently he gave notice that he is well on the way to regain the form which made him the idol of the vast number of Hellas supporters.

● **Former Victorian giants Hakoah have enjoyed little success lately. However, it is good to see that the club's very experienced officials are not making their Polish coach Ron Sawecki the scapegoat, an ailment which is generally world wide. Against JUST Hakoah were out of luck but much better than their lowly position would indicate.**

## Letter to the Editor

**I would like to offer some fair criticism of your attitude supporting double-headers for Sydney.**

**For the idea to be a success, crowds would have to be doubled.**

Supposing two other teams double up with APIA and Pan Hellenic, the two latter teams would draw a crowd of over 12,000.

But in Sydney there is no ground able to accommodate a 24,000 crowd.

Expenses also would be doubled; second and third grade teams abandoned and after a while there would be a gradual general dropping off of supporters.

Centralizing the code is not the answer to our problem.

If the code is to progress and expand, the game will have to be taken to the people, with one first grade game in each district every weekend.

The population of Greater Sydney and the South Coast is nearly three million.

Let us divide this area into six or seven districts, such as:—

Parramatta, Auburn: population 400,00; Gladesville, North Shore, Manly: 500,000; City, Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney 450,000; Western Suburbs, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Canterbury: 400,000; Bankstown, Liverpool: 450,000; Tempe, Sutherland, St. George 450,000; and Port Kembla to Sutherland: 150,000.

Let's have two clubs in each area and forget about promotion and relegation, educate all clubs to realise it is to everyone's advantage that all teams are of a very high standard and bear in mind that to have winners there must be losers.

Supporters must be given the opportunity to go to a game at a reasonable cost and in comfort and after the game be able to return h o m e within a few minutes.

Only then would we realize our dream of having 70,000 supporters each weekend.

Further, while I am in my critical mood, can I ask your writers if they ever considered what it costs to take a wife or friend to a soccer game.

To illustrate my point — from Parramatta to Sydney Athletic Field it would cost over 30/- (fares 19/-, entrance fees 12/-) and from Hurstville to Wentworth Park the same.

Some of the suggestions may not meet with the approval of some influential club officials, but seven years ago the Federation was formed to improve the standard of play and to give better entertainment to the public, but has our progress in the last three years equalled that of four years ago?

We have not altogether failed, but I consider now is the opportune time to reorganise our entire structure.

ANDREW BURTON,
Former president,
N.S.W. Federation.

## Melbourne results

### STATE LEAGUE

**Hellas v. Richmond: 2-2 (1-1)**
**Scorers:** Papadopoulos and Mantarakes for Hellas; Storker and Copeland for Richmond. **Crowd: 2,000.**

**Polonia v. Melbourne: 4-0 (1-0)**
**Scorers:** Davies own goal, Jurecki, Jankowski and Dudon. **Crowd: 2,600.**

**Lion v. Wilhelmina: 1-0 (0-0)**
**Scorer:** Angstenberger.
**Crowd: 500.**

**Juventus v. Croatia: 3-1 (2-0)**
**Scorers:** Millar, Barbazza and Hatzgeorgiou for Juventus; Brkik for Croatia.
**Crowd: 2,800.**

**G. Cross v. Slavia: 2-1 (0-0)**
**Scorers:** Campbell and Stevenson for George Cross; Auchie for Slavia.
**Crowd: 2,700.**

**JUST v. Hakoah: 3-1 (2-1)**
**Crowd: 4,000.**

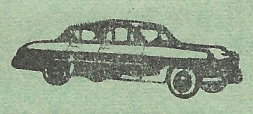
### FIRST DIVISION

**NORTH:** Fiorentina 1, Coburg; Alexander 3, Moreland 2; Box Hill 2, Moonee Ponds 0; Corio 0, Collingwood 0; Sicilia 0, Sunshine City 0; Williamstown 2, University 1.

**SOUTH:** South Yarra 1, Austria 1; Sandringham 5, Bayswater 1; Oakleigh 1, Brighton 0; Dandenong 2, Fern Tree Gully 1; Makedonia 6, Geelong 0; Yallourn 1, Triestina 1.

**MELBOURNE STATE LEAGUE TABLE**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polonia | 11 | 3 | 2 | 52 | 14 | 25 |
| JUST | 10 | 4 | 2 | 42 | 19 | 24 |
| George Cross | 8 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 18 | 20 |
| Juventus | 7 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 27 | 17 |
| SM-Hellas | 5 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 23 | 16 |
| Lions | 7 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 34 | 16 |
| Wilhelmina | 7 | 1 | 8 | 36 | 33 | 15 |
| Slavia | 6 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 26 | 14 |
| Hakoah | 5 | 3 | 8 | 30 | 36 | 13 |
| Melbourne | 5 | 2 | 9 | 20 | 29 | 12 |
| Croatia | 3 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 37 | 12 |
| Richmond | 2 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 49 | 7 |

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# COMPETITION TABLES

### FIRST DIVISION
**First Grade**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prague | 14 | 1 | 3 | 60 | 24 | 29 |
| S. Coast U. | 12 | 4 | 3 | 53 | 27 | 28 |
| APIA | 12 | 2 | 4 | 58 | 29 | 26 |
| P. Hellenic | 10 | 5 | 3 | 47 | 31 | 25 |
| Gladesville | 8 | 4 | 6 | 36 | 31 | 20 |
| Yugal | 9 | 1 | 8 | 38 | 42 | 19 |
| Budapest | 6 | 4 | 8 | 28 | 32 | 16 |
| Canterbury | 5 | 5 | 9 | 31 | 41 | 15 |
| Hakoah | 3 | 7 | 8 | 37 | 49 | 13 |
| Croatia | 4 | 4 | 11 | 34 | 51 | 12 |
| Auburn | 4 | 1 | 14 | 23 | 61 | 9 |
| Bankstown | 4 | — | 13 | 24 | 50 | 8 |

### SECOND DIVISION
**First Grade**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corinthians | 18 | 1 | — | 76 | 13 | 37 |
| Polonia-NS | 13 | 3 | 3 | 57 | 18 | 29 |
| Balgownie | 12 | 1 | 6 | 51 | 34 | 25 |
| Concordia | 10 | 2 | 6 | 38 | 27 | 22 |
| Granville-AEK | 9 | 3 | 7 | 50 | 37 | 21 |
| Syd. Austral | 10 | 1 | 6 | 33 | 34 | 21 |
| M. Eagles | 8 | 2 | 9 | 40 | 43 | 18 |
| Sutherland | 6 | 3 | 8 | 44 | 46 | 15 |
| Blacktown | 6 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 31 | 13 |
| Thistle | 4 | 2 | 12 | 27 | 56 | 10 |
| Manly | 2 | 1 | 14 | 24 | 60 | 5 |
| Toongabbie | 1 | — | 18 | 19 | 83 | 2 |

### FIRST DIVISION
**Second Grade**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bankstown | 12 | 1 | 4 | 42 | 27 | 25 |
| Prague | 11 | 2 | 5 | 55 | 35 | 24 |
| Canterbury | 10 | 3 | 5 | 43 | 26 | 23 |
| Budapest | 11 | 1 | 6 | 47 | 40 | 23 |
| P. Hellenic | 9 | 2 | 6 | 34 | 23 | 20 |
| Gladesville | 9 | — | 9 | 36 | 33 | 18 |
| S. Coast U. | 8 | 1 | 8 | 43 | 27 | 17 |
| Hakoah | 7 | 2 | 8 | 49 | 36 | 16 |
| Auburn | 6 | 2 | 10 | 33 | 42 | 14 |
| Croatia | 5 | 4 | 10 | 30 | 58 | 14 |
| APIA | 5 | 2 | 10 | 31 | 53 | 12 |
| Yugal | 2 | — | 14 | 18 | 61 | 4 |

### FIRST DIVISION
**Third Grade**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canterbury | 13 | 3 | 1 | 53 | 16 | 29 |
| Gladesville | 12 | 3 | 2 | 40 | 20 | 27 |
| S. Coast U. | 10 | 5 | 2 | 45 | 17 | 25 |
| Bankstown | 9 | 4 | 6 | 36 | 22 | 22 |
| Hakoah | 9 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 12 | 20 |
| Prague | 8 | 4 | 6 | 50 | 35 | 20 |
| Budapest | 7 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 23 | 18 |
| P. Hellenic | 6 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 37 | 15 |
| Auburn | 5 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 34 | 13 |
| Yugal | 5 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 37 | 11 |
| APIA | 1 | 2 | 13 | 18 | 52 | 4 |
| Croatia | — | 2 | 16 | 9 | 66 | 2 |

### SECOND DIVISION
**Second Grade**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balgownie | 14 | 4 | 1 | 62 | 22 | 32 |
| Polonia-NS | 14 | 3 | 2 | 55 | 27 | 31 |
| Corinthians | 14 | 2 | 2 | 71 | 13 | 30 |
| Granville-AEK | 12 | — | 6 | 55 | 32 | 24 |
| Syd. Austral | 10 | — | 7 | 51 | 43 | 20 |
| Thistle | 8 | 2 | 8 | 32 | 47 | 18 |
| M. Eagles | 6 | 2 | 10 | 38 | 47 | 15 |
| Blacktown | 4 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 31 | 12 |
| Sutherland | 5 | 1 | 11 | 29 | 37 | 11 |
| Toongabbie | 3 | 3 | 14 | 24 | 57 | 9 |
| Concordia | 4 | — | 15 | 19 | 77 | 8 |
| Manly | 2 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 46 | 6 |

### AMATEUR DIVISION
**FIRST GRADE**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marconi | 13 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 16 | 27 |
| Hornsby-N-End | 10 | 1 | 4 | 76 | 30 | 21 |
| Sydney Uni. | 8 | 3 | 4 | 68 | 41 | 19 |
| Belmore | 9 | — | 6 | 62 | 48 | 18 |
| Sth. Sydney | 8 | 1 | 6 | 45 | 22 | 17 |
| Nth. Bankstown | 7 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 31 | 17 |
| Kingsford Int. | 7 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 36 | 17 |
| Lidcombe | 6 | 4 | 5 | 37 | 30 | 16 |
| CYO | 5 | 4 | 8 | 34 | 44 | 14 |
| Uni. NSW | 3 | 1 | 11 | 23 | 62 | 7 |
| Penrith | 2 | 2 | 12 | 25 | 58 | 6 |
| Kuring-gai | 2 | 1 | 13 | 20 | 82 | 5 |

# Last week's results

### FIRST DIVISION
**Second & Third Grade**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Croatia v. Prague | 1-7 | 0-10 |
| Gladesville v. APIA | 1-2 | 3-0 |
| SCU v. Bankstown | 1-2 | 2-1 |
| Yugal v. P. Hellenic | 0-4 | 0-1 |
| Hakoah v. Auburn | 1-1 | 2-0 |
| Budapest v. Canterbury | 2-1 | 0-2 |

### SECOND DIVISION
**First & Second Grade**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thistle v. Balgownie | 0-6 | 1-5 |
| Concordia v. Syd. Austral | 3-0 | 0-5 |
| Polonia-NS v. Toongabbie | 6-0 | 4-0 |
| Granville-AEK v. S'land | 2-4 | 4-2 |
| Blacktown v. M. Eagles | 1-3 | 1-1 |
| Manly v. Corinthians | 0-1 | 0-5 |
| *Concordia v. Toongabbie | 3-0 | 2-0 |

* deferred match

### AMATEUR DIVISION
**First & second grade**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nth. Banks'n v. Sth. Syd. | 4-4 | 9-0 |
| Syd. Uni. v. Uni. NSW | 1-3 | 8-0 |
| K'-gai v. Hornsby-N-End | 2-9 | 0-0 |
| CYO v. Kingsford Int. | 2-1 | 1-3 |
| Penrith v. Belmore | 1-2 | 0-2 |
| Marconi v. Lidcombe | 2-1 | 2-0 |

# LEADING SCORERS

| | |
|---|---|
| B. TRISTRAM (Prague) | 25 |
| L. BAUMGARTNER (APIA) | 20 |
| G. BARNETT (SCU) | 17 |
| H. NINAUS (Hakoah) | 17 |
| G. GIACOMETTI (APIA) | 15 |
| T. JELISAVCIC (Yugal) | 14 |
| J. DOHERTY (SCU) | 13 |
| S. PATRINOS (P. Hellenic) | 13 |
| L. SCHAUMAN (Croatia) | 12 |
| L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague) | 12 |

# SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

## RESULTS & SCORERS

### GLADESVILLE 2 (1)
B. Lewsham 6 min., P. Keen 73 min.

### APIA 0 (0)

### BUDAPEST 1 (1)
V. Fernandez 25 min.

### CANTERBURY 1 (0)
F. Morado 81 min.

### HAKOAH 4 (1)
R. Fekete 26 min., H. Ninaus 47, 62 & 65 mins.

### AUBURN 1 (1)
R. Hall 3 min.

### YUGAL 3 (1)
T. Jelisavcic 44 & 45 mins., A. Nincevic 47 min.

### PAN HELLENIC 4 (2)
D. Logan 2 min., C. Ambos 8 min., N. Rusalen 46 min., L. Tsombaras 82 min.

### CROATIA 1 (0)
L. Schauman 63 min.

### PRAGUE 0 (0)

### S. COAST UTD. 3 (1)
J. Doherty 30 min., B. Salisbury 78 min., G. Barnett 84 min.

### BANKSTOWN 2 (1)
S. Devlin 18 & 57 mins.

## HOW THEY LINED UP

B. Stevens 4; W. Addison 4, *P. Keen* 5; G. Arnott 4, *R. Folwell* 5, *G. McPhail* 5; S. Turner 4, B. Lewsham 3, D. Sandell 3, W. Hume 3, V. Reynolds 4.

**TOTAL: 44** **Coach: W. Murphy**

A. Iglesias 3; C. Van Blerk 3, N. Cossettini 3; *R. McKellar* 5, *J. Marston* 5, P. Hughes 3; G. Giacometti 3, J. Wong 3, L. Baumgartner 3, K. Jaros 3, F. Bottalico 3.

**TOTAL: 37** **Coach: L. Baumgartner**

*N. Sokoloff* 5; *H. Stegbauer* 5, D. Buchanan 3; S. Isaac 4, P. Banicevic 4, M. Schaeffer 4; J. Warren 2, H. Rodriguez 4, G. Warren 3, V. Fernandez 3, T. Zuckermann 3.

**TOTAL: 40** **Coach: N. Szegedi**

*R. Corrie* 5; J. O'Reilly 3, G. Nuttall 4; E. McLeod 3, J. Curry 4, B. Senior 4; J. Galambos 3, J. Watkiss 2, G. Galbraith 3, F. Morado 4, D. Zivkovic 3.

**TOTAL: 39** **Coach: D. Adrigan.**

G. De Vries 3; J. Aird 4, T. Maxwell 3; R. Kearns 4, M. Woods 4, R. McKnight 3; *R. Fekete* 5: D. Smulavich 3, H. Ninaus 4, G. Chaldi 3, E. Holder 3.

**TOTAL: 39** **Coach: M. Woods**

W. Henderson 3; R. Mc Lelland 3, R. Haggett 3; F. Van Gaalen 4, J. Pretswell 3, R. Baker 3; R. Hall 3, I. Scott 3, B. Staples 3, N. Tran 3, A. Jeffrey 4.

**TOTAL: 35** **Coach: A. Jeffrey**

L. Haskakis 3; H. Ringhoff 4, J. Mucillo 3; L. Lazarevic 3 (injured), M. Stojanovic 4, G. Wegmann 3; J. Medina 3, E. Schwarz 4, A. Nincevic 4, T. Jelisavcic 4, S. Pacanin 3.

**TOTAL: 38** **Coach: T. Jelisavcic**

J. Bout 3; N. Yangou 3, *C. Omeros* 5; C. Perkins 4, N. Rusalen 4, S. Patrinos 4; D. Logan 4, B. Smith 4, J. Eleftheriadis 3, C. Ambos 3, L. Tsombaras 3.

**TOTAL: 40** **Coach: J. Vlasits**

I. Djukic 4; B. Frlan 3, J. Gergely 3; R. Pomahac 4, *A. Hetherington* 5, G. Fraser 3; F. Hejtmanek 2, P. Pascales 3, R. Hoare 3, R. Frazer 3, *L. Schauman* 5.

**TOTAL: 38** **Coach: E. Massey**

*R. Lord* 5; K. Hiron 3, J. Bond 3; P. Hrncir 3, G. Jones 3, S. Sherwin 3; R. Blitz 3, B. Tristram 3, N. Badaracco 3, L. Scheinflug 2, L. Gauto 4.

**TOTAL: 35** **Coach: W. Tamandl**

W. Billington 3; P. Carr 2, A. Ringland 4; *J. Kelly* 5, J. Harris 4, B. Salisbury 4; B. Harris 3, J. Aquero 2, J. Doherty 4, G. Barnett 3, J. Brownlie 2.

**TOTAL: 36** **Coach: J. Kelly**

W. Rorke 4; R. McNeil 3, T. West 3; *R. Cowling* 5, R. Madden 4, K. Woods 3; R. Neal 2, S. Devlin 4, N. Stiffle 3, R. Marklew 2, T. Yeates 3.

**TOTAL: 36** **Coach: N. Stiffle**

## SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

A hard fought, interesting match from start to finish. Gladesville's defence never allowed APIA to settle down and play their usual smooth-passing forward game. The Gladesville half-back line dominated midfield to such an extent that Baumgartner was unable to dictate the pattern of play. Marston and McKellar did a tremendous amount of work and were Gladesville's main worry. Referee S. Pundyk was good.

**Crowd: 4,000.** **— EINAR PERSEN**

Budapest could have held a commanding lead at the interval and only some great saves by Corrie kept Canterbury in the game. In the second half Budapest started to tire and Canterbury took over command. However, their forwards were helpless and created only a few real chances. The draw was a fair result though Budapest, with a little luck, could have won.

Referee Buchan made some mistakes at the expense of both teams.

**Crowd: 2,000.** **— DES BROADIS**

Hakoah outplayed Auburn in every department in the second half after Auburn had more than held their own in the first 45 minutes. The visitors had no answer to Hakoah's skill and determination. Hakoah played a relaxed game while Auburn lost their enthusiasm after conceding their second goal. Fekete and Ninaus were Hakoah's driving force.

Referee R. Pearce was flawless.

**Crowd: 1,800.** **— BRIAN CANNON**

Pan Hellenic's early superiority gave them a deserved win. The visitors were too fast for Yugal in the first half and could have led by a bigger margin at the interval. Right after half time the match took on a sensational turn when Yugal scored twice and Pan Hellenic once. With the scores level play deteriorated and many players lost their heads, marring an otherwise thrilling match. Pan Hellenic won because they were faster to the ball. Yugal always played at a leisurely pace, despite the urgency.

Referee Eilerts was excellent in the first half but lost control when things "hotted" up in the second.

**Crowd: 7,050.** **— LOU GAUTIER**

Croatia made no mistake to grasp their chance of beating an out of form Prague that was only a shadow of its brilliant self. Croatia fully deserved their win, which would have been bigger had G. Fraser scored from a penalty and had Lord not made so many great saves. Lord was the only Prague player whose reputation did not suffer throughout an exciting but low standard match. Les Schauman played one of his best matches and was the main architect of Croatia's fine win.

Referee Boskovic was good.

**Crowd: 3,800.** **— LOU GAUTIER**

South Coast had defeat staring them in the face with 10 minutes to go but were saved when Salisbury moved to the left wing, scored a goal and made the winning opening for Barnett six minutes from time. Bankstown played with great purpose and could have easily won with an ounce of luck. South Coast displayed their poorest form of the season at home but Bankstown showed surprisingly marked improvement.

Referee N. Jones was average.

**Crowd: 2,800.** **— PETER FLOW**

# TEAM OF THE WEEK

R. LORD (Prague)

H. STEGBAUER (Budapest) — C. OMEROS (Pan Hellenic)

J. KELLY (SCU) — A. Hetherington (Croatia) — G. McPHAIL (Gladesville)

R. FEKETE (Hakoah) — F. MORADO (Canterbury)

S. TURNER (Gladesville) — A. NINCEVIC (Yugal) — L. SCHAUMAN (Croatia)

### MINOR MATCHES

Three minor first division grade matches will be played at the Marks Field on Sunday August 4.

At 11,45 a.m. Prague plays Budapest in third grade, at 1.15 p.m. these same clubs meet in second grade and at 3 p.m. Hakoah and Pan Hellenic play in reserve grade.

These matches are being staged at the Marks because of the double-header at Wentworth Park on Sunday.

The third grade teams from Hakoah and Pan Hellenic will meet at 11,45 a.m. at Wentworth Park as a curtain-raiser to the double-header.

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# STIRRING FINISH FOR FIRST AND LAST PLACES

**At last, two issues are now almost certainly resolved.**

The semifinalists are Prague, South Coast United, APIA and Pan Hellenic.

However, Prague's championship is far from certain and their main threat is now South Coast.

In fact, a win for them against APIA on Sunday may have tremendous significance.

**The relegation will be decided between Auburn and Bankstown, two old clubs with fine tradition.**

## Canterbury v. Hakoah

### LEAN YEAR

**Grand Final winners in the past two years, Hakoah are having their poorest season in first division.**

The tremendous changes in team formations and coaches must have resulted in such poor pickings.

Canterbury have realised their aim for 1963, that of surviving and building a side for next season.

This clash at Arlington Oval may not be fought for large stakes but fans are still likely to get their money's worth.

Playing at home, Canterbury must start slight favorites.

**Record: In 1963 3-3; previously: Canterbury 7, draw 1, Hakoah 4.**

## Prague v. Budapest

### PRESTIGE

**It seems that after a superb run of 16 weeks Prague have become jaded.**

This is a normal by-product of any Soccer competition and often occurs towards the end.

Budapest's form recently has been mediocre but steady, the main trouble lying in the forwards.

No doubt, Budapest will make a great effort to win this match to restore their shattered prestige.

Prague, of course, are still well capable of rising to the occasion if they throw off their lethargy.

Prague are more favored but the result can be close to a draw.

**Record: In 1963 Prague 4-1; previously: Prague 6, draw; Budapest 1.**

## Bankstown v. Croatia

### CRUCIAL TIE

**This will be one of the crucial matches of the round.**

A win by Bankstown would make the battle against relegation thrilling.

If Croatia can win, they are absolutely safe and Bankstown's worries increase sharply.

On recent forms Croatia must be favored — they could have downed Prague by at least three goals last week.

Both are capable of fighting for 90 minutes and so the match may be a stirring encounter.

**Record: In 1963 Croatia 4-2.**

## APIA v. Sth. Coast U.

### BELOW ABILITY

**The outcome of this match will have vital bearing on the final positions in the top four.**

J. KELLY

A win by South Coast would take them a very long way towards second place.

APIA's recent form must be worrying for the fans. This high-priced team of many stars performs well below its ability.

The big Sports Ground will suit the very fit South Coast who like to take advantage of fast raids and counter-attacks.

A draw may be the result although the visitors look a shade stronger.

**Record: In 1963 S. Coast 1-0; previously: APIA 5, draw 2, S. Coast 3.**

## Yugal v. Gladesville

### NO INITIATIVE

**The winner of this match can only hope for the bridesmaid's place — the fifth.**

W. HUME

Both are now out of the running for the semi finals though mathematically Gladesville still have a chance.

This may give them enough encouragement to do their very best.

Yugal, last year's glamor team, have now lost all initiative and this may show in their display.

Gladesville must be favored to win in a close tussle.

**Record: In 1963 Yugal 2-1; previously: Yugal 1, Gladesville 1.**

## P. Hellenic v. Auburn

### SPIRITED BID

**With their semifinal place finally secure, Pan Hellenic should be able to relax a bit.**

But not Auburn who now will certainly fight out the relegation issue with Bankstown.

Pan Hellenic's spirit won them the match last week and the question is if they had spent it all in the process.

Auburn have all to gain and little to lose in this match and they can be expected to make a full-blooded bid for the points.

A home win is likelier but a surprise is quite possible.

**Record: In 1963 P. Hellenic 3-1; previously: P. Hellenic 3, Auburn 1.**

PAUL DEAN

—o—

### DEFERRED MATCH

**Bankstown v. Yugal: 0-1 (0-0)**
**Scorer:** J. Medina 68 min.
**Bankstown: W. Rorke 5;** R. McNeil 4, E. West 4; R. Cowling 4, R. Madden 4, **A. Westwater** 5 ;R. Neal 2, K. Woods 2, N. Stiffle 3, R. Marklew 2, T. Yates 2.
**Total: 37. Coach:** N. Stiffle.
**Yugal:** L. Haskakis 4; H. Ringhoff 4, J. Mucillo 4; **L. Lazarevic 5, M. Stojanovic** 5, E. Schwarz 3; J. Medina 2, F. Dunaj 3, A. Nincevic 2, T. Jelisavcic 3, S. Pacanin 4. **Total: 39.**
**Referee:** J. Scarborough
**Crowd: 1,200**

# THIS WEEKEND

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

### FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

**P. HELLENIC v. AUBURN — Wentworth Park**
**CANTERB'Y v. HAKOAH — Arlington Oval**
**BANKST'N v. CROATIA — Bankstown Oval**
**YUGAL v. GLADESVILLE — Sydney Athletic Field**

### SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

M. EAGLES v. GRANV'LE — Fraser Park
SYD. AUST. v. BLACKT'N — Cricket Ground No. 2

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

### FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

**APIA v. STH. COAST — Sydney Sports Ground**
**PRAGUE v. BUDAPEST — Wentworth Park**
***P. HELL. v. HAKOAH — Wentworth Park**
*deferred match, 3 p.m., late game of double-header

### SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

T'GABBIE v. C'CORDIA — Girraween Park
C'THIANS v. POLONIA — Fraser Park
BALGOWNIE v. MANLY — Balgownie Oval
SUTHERL'D v. THISTLE — Seymour Shaw Park
*BLACKT'N v. S. AUST. — Francis Park
* deferred match

# NEXT WEEKEND

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

### FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

**P. HELLENIC v. C'BURY — Wentworth Park**
***BUDAPEST v. YUGAL — Sydney Athletic Field**
*** deferred match**

### SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

THISTLE v. M. EAGLES — Arlington Oval
C'CORDIA v. C'THIANS — Fraser Park
S. AUST. v. TOONG'BIE — Cricket Ground No. 2

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

### FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

**GLADESVILLE v. SCU — Woonona**
**CROATIA v. APIA — Sydney Athletic Field**
**BUDAPEST v. B'TOWN — Hurstville Oval**
**HAKOAH v. PRAGUE — Wentworth Park**
**AUBURN v. YUGAL — Mona Park**

### SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

BLACKT'N v. GRANV'LE — Francis Park
MANLY v. SUTHERLAND — Dee Why Oval
POLONIA v. BALG'NIE — Drummoyne Oval


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## PAN HELLENIC v. AUBURN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. BOUT | 1 | W. HENDERSON |
| G. YANGOU | 2 | R. McLELLAND |
| C. OMEROS | 3 | J. HAGGETT |
| C. PERKINS | 4 | F. VAN GAALEN |
| N. RUSALEN | 5 | J. PRETSWELL |
| S. PATRINOS | 6 | R. BAKER |
| D. LOGAN | 7 | R. HALL |
| B. SMITH | 8 | I. SCOTT |
| J. ELEFTHERIADIS | 9 | B. STAPLES |
| C. AMBOS | 10 | N. TRAN |
| L. TSOMBARAS | 11 | A. JEFFREY |

REFEREE: **F. SBISA** — LINESMEN: **Brown — Rae**

## CANTERBURY v. HAKOAH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. CORRIE | 1 | G. De VRIES |
| G. NUTTALL | 2 | J. AIRD |
| G. CAMPBELL | 3 | H. MAXWELL |
| B. ~~SENIOR~~ Eppert | 4 | R. KEARNS |
| J. CURRY | 5 | M. WOODS |
| E. ~~McLEOD~~ Senior | 6 | R. McKNIGHT |
| ~~J. GALAMBOS~~ McLeod | 7 | C. FEKETE |
| J. ~~WATKISS~~ Galambos | | D. SMULOVICH |
| G. ~~GALBRAITH~~ Watkiss | | H. NINAUS |
| ~~E. MORADO~~ Galbraith | | G. CHALDI |
| D. ZIVKOVIC | 11 | E. HOLDER |

REFEREE: **S. COUSINS** — LINESMEN: **Wilson — Smit**

## BANKSTOWN v. CROATIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B. RORKE | 1 | F. DJUKIC |
| R. McNEIL | 2 | B. FRLAN |
| T. WEST | 3 | J. GERGELY |
| R. COWLING | 4 | R. POMAHAC |
| R. MADDEN | 5 | A. HETHERINGTON |
| K. WOODS | 6 | G. FRASER |
| J. STIFFLE | 7 | P. PASCALES |
| R. NEAL | 8 | E. MASSEY |
| T. YATES | 9 | R. HOARE |
| R. MARKLEW | 10 | R. FRASER |
| A. SMIT | 11 | L. SCHAUMAN |

REFEREE: **H. WOOLMAN** — LINESMEN: **Buchan — O'Connor**

## YUGAL v. GLADESVILLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. HASKAKIS | 1 | B. STEVENS |
| H. RINGHOFF | 2 | W. ADDISON |
| J. MUCILLO | 3 | P. KEEN |
| M. LAZAREVICH | 4 | J. ARNOTT |
| M. STOJANOVIC | 5 | N. FOLWELL |
| F. DUNAJ | 6 | G. McPHAIL |
| J. MEDINA | 7 | S. TURNER |
| E. SCHWARTZ | 8 | B. LEWSHAM |
| A. NINCEVICH | 9 | D. SANDELL |
| T. YELISAVCIC | 10 | W. HUME |
| B. PACANIN | 11 | V. REYNOLDS |

REFEREE: **I. TIMMS** — LINESMEN: **Jones — Henderson**

## APIA v. STH. COAST UTD.

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|---|---|---|
| A. IGLESIAS | 1 | W. BILLINGTON |
| C. VAN BLERK | 2 | L. KELL |
| N. COSETTINI | 3 | A. RINGLAND |
| R. McKELLAR | 4 | J KELLY |
| J. MARSTON | 5 | J. HARRIS |
| P. HUGHES | 6 | B. SALISBURY |
| P. GIACOMETTI | 7 | B. HARRIS |
| J. WONG | 8 | J. AGUERO |
| L. BAUMGARTNER | 9 | J. DOHERTY |
| K. JAROS | 10 | G. BARNETT |
| P. BOTALLICO | 11 | D. PATTERSON |

REFEREE: **R. PEARCE** — LINESMEN: **Eilerts — Irons**

## PRAGUE v. BUDAPEST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. LORD | 1 | N. SOKOLOFF |
| K. HIRON | 2 | H. STEGBAUER |
| J. BOND | 3 | D. BUCHANAN |
| P. HRNCIR | 4 | S. ISAAC |
| G. JONES | 5 | P. BANICEVIC |
| S. SHERWIN | 6 | H. SCHAEFER |
| R. BLITZ | 7 | J. WARREN |
| B. TRISTRAM | 8 | H. RODRIGUEZ |
| N. BADARACCO | 9 | G. WARREN |
| L. SCHEINFLUG | 10 | V. FERNANDEZ |
| L. GAUTO | 11 | T. ZUCKERMANN |

REFEREE: **K. LOCKREY** — LINESMEN: **Henkelman — Kilgow**

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# Only two "Cup" berths filled, battle still on

— *From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide* —

**While Juventus and Budapest are assured of participating in the £5,000 Craven A Cup, a complicated six-team battle is being waged for the remaining two places in the four.**

**With only two rounds remaining to complete the championship series, interest is tremendous.**

### Austria v. Enfield

**These teams should provide a thrill-packed pressure game with an Australia Cup berth as the spur to victory.**

Both sides have the same number of premiership points but Austria are a position ahead because of their vastly superior goal-average.

Two weeks ago Enfield coach Tom Forde omitted first team regulars Fraser, Farrell and Schooley and substituted reserve forwards Roper, Graham and McDonald.

How this recast attack triumphed over Budapest and Victoria is now history and the hard-hitting Enfield side must be given a real chance of downing Austria.

Austria casualties Gramann and Nemetz have now been joined by Gruber but officials are hopeful that the clever forward will recover in time to play on Saturday.

**First round: Austria 6-2.**

### Croatia v. Budapest

**With two tough opponents to face in their remaining games, (Budapest and Austria), Croatia will need to call on all their resources to make the elusive final four.**

Injury ridden Budapest look less formidable than usual but will welcome the return of Karl Marton for this vital clash.

Without L. Szabo (goal) and B. Szabo (full-back), Budapest will concede a defensive advantage to Croatia.

In attack Budapest could still reign supreme unless leading scorer Willy Slager recovers from injury to give Croatia a much needed forward penetration.

**First round: Budapest 2-1.**

### Victoria v. Cumberland

**Locked together on the premiership table with only a slender percentage margin separating them, these sides should figure in an even, exciting game.**

During the season Victoria scored nine more goals than Cumberland but allowed 10 more than the Edwardstown side.

Cumberland's attack has been unconvincing in recent outings and a return to earlier form will be needed to overcome Vctoria's home ground advantage.

### Lion v. Polonia

**Lion on the crest of a wave with a string of wins over Croatia, Orange and Cumberland and an impressive draw against Juventus to their credit, could topple Polonia on Saturday.**

The incentive to avoid relegation has vanished but Lion can still prove beyond doubt that they are too good for second division.

Victory in their remaining games and a good cup showing would be Lion's best argument in favor of a 12-team first division.

Polonia, with five teams threatening their right to contest the national Craven A Cup, will pull out all stops and a crowd pleasing game should result.

**First round: Polonia 3-2.**

### Orange v Juventus

**This game appears the only foregone conclusion of the round.**

Hopeless Orange, stranded in bottom position, can anticipate a good gate for this clash, but it would be expecting too much for them to down the "home and hosed" Juventus.

Perhaps Juventus with the championship in their keeping may tend to relax the pressure and make the home side's task easier but on paper Juventus look harder to shift than Sonny Liston.

**First round: Juventus 3-1.**

# Polonia wins as W. Sinclair shines

**Polonia shot back into Australia Cup calculations with a great Sinclair-inspired win over Croatia last Saturday.**

### Polonia v. Croatia 1-0

**Croatia crashed from third to fourth position on the table while Polonia soared from fifth to third after this game.**

Polonia owed their narrow win to the superb defensive display of captain—coach Wally Sinclair.

With full-back Stephenson out with influenza, Sinclair took over at centre-half and moved McAllister to full-back.

Sinclair's clever play shattered Croatia's usually competent attack.

Left winger Campbell Bracken headed the only goal of the game after 31 minutes of play.

Many of Croatia's best attacking moves were spoilt by inside-left Peter Jaksa.

He gave away countless free-kicks by unnecessarily fouling opponents.

"Bluey" Chapman spearheaded the Polonia attack in his usual dashing fashion until he collided with a goal post in the second half and sustained a leg injury.

**Scorer** — Polonia: Bracken.

### Budapest v. Austria 1-2

**A below strength Budapest suffered their second sucessive loss.**

Austria, also plagued with injuries, fielded a makeshift half-back line with the last minute withdrawal of Jimmy Brown.

Roman Kaufbann substituted at centre-half and together with Lipapis kept the Budapest attack in check.

Two great goals from Eichmann gave Austria a commanding first half lead but reserve winger Scholtz reduced the leeway for Budapest with an opportunist goal in the opening minute of the second half.

An injury to Eddie Gruber forced Austria to play out the final 10 minutes with 10 men but Budapest failed to penetrate the Austria defence.

**Scorers — Austria:** Eichmann 2; **Budapest:** Scholtz.

### Juventus v. Lion 3-3

**As was the case in the first round, these sides provided a remarkable top versus bottom game.**

Lion now has the distinction of having taken three premiership points from the probable league champions this season.

The game kept the crowd of 3,500 on its toes from kick-off to final whistle.

Juventus started in characteristic fashion to lead by two goals at half-time, and with 10 minutes left were leading 3-1.

Lion then staged a sensational recovery.

In a whirlwind finish giant forward Anton Cseri netted twice to save a point for Lion, and complete a personal hat-trick.

**Scorers — Juventus:** Govelli 2, Crawford; **Lion:** Cseri 3.

### Cumberl'd v. Orange 1-0

**A solitary goal from former Enfield forward Pat Connell 15 minutes into the second half drove the final nail into the Orange relegation coffin.**

Lion's draw with Juventus has left Orange at the foot of the table.

The match was typical of clashes between these sides.

Both teams tackled solidly but fairly, with Orange being unlucky not to salvage a point.

A feature of the game was the excellent display of both goalkeepers.

Wallis (Orange) and young Homan (Cumberland) are worthy of State team consideration.

**Scorer — Cumberland:** Connell.

### Victoria v. Enfield 0-1

**Enfield, conquerers of Budapest the previous week, continued in giant — killing vein to stop Victoria's run.**

The Northerners had slightly the best of the scoreless first half exchanges and won the game with a penalty-kick after 32 minutes of the final term.

Referee J. Wharton was struck in the face by an irate spectator as he left the ground.

Club officials escorted Wharton to the dressing room and later to his car.

An official of Victoria said later that the Federation would be asked to allow a replay of the game and that his club would recommend that a leading Melbourne referee be in charge.

**Scorer — Enfield:** Graham.

# How they stand in these States

**QUEENSLAND STATE LEAGUE**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hellenic | 13 | 1 | 2 | 72 | 18 | 27 |
| Azzurri | 10 | 2 | 4 | 49 | 25 | 22 |
| Latrobe | 9 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 21 | 21 |
| Merton R. | 9 | 2 | 5 | 49 | 30 | 20 |
| Oxley Utd. | 8 | 3 | 5 | 41 | 30 | 19 |
| Grange-Th. | 8 | 2 | 6 | 41 | 30 | 18 |
| Bundamba | 6 | 5 | 4 | 29 | 39 | 17 |
| Blackstone | 4 | 1 | 11 | 40 | 49 | 9 |
| Easts Utd. | 2 | 0 | 14 | 19 | 65 | 4 |
| Germania | 1 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 71 | 3 |

**LEADING GOAL SCORERS**

| | |
|---|---|
| G. McMILLAN (Hellenic) | 23 |
| E. PATTISON (Merton) | 21 |
| S. KITCHING (Azzurri) | 19 |
| J. DARLINGTON (Latrobe) | 17 |
| A. TSOMBARAS (Hellenic) | 14 |
| R. RICHARDS (Latrobe) | 13 |
| B. VOGLER (Hellenic) | 13 |

**FIRST DIVISION (new comp.)**

| | |
|---|---|
| University v. Excelsior | 3-0 |
| Croatia v. Dnipro | postponed |
| Polonia v. Redbank-Din. | 1-1 |
| Mitchelton v. Postal Inst. | 2-0 |

(Game abandoned 20 minutes before time.)

**ADELAIDE FIRST DIVISION**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juventus | 11 | 3 | 2 | 38 | 21 | 25 |
| Budapest | 10 | 1 | 5 | 34 | 22 | 21 |
| Polonia | 7 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 26 | 17 |
| Croatia | 6 | 4 | 6 | 29 | 25 | 16 |
| Cumberland | 7 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 19 | 16 |
| Victoria | 7 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 29 | 16 |
| Austria | 7 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 31 | 15 |
| Enfield | 6 | 3 | 7 | 28 | 43 | 15 |
| Lion | 4 | 2 | 10 | 21 | 45 | 10 |
| Orange | 4 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 9 |

**LEADING SCORERS**

| | |
|---|---|
| SLAGER (Croatia) | 15 |
| BEATTIE (Lion) | 13 |
| BAINES (Austria) | 11 |
| COSTALUNGA (Lion) | 9 |
| FRASER (Enfield) | 9 |
| LYSTER (Orange) | 9 |
| KATOLIK (Polonia) | 9 |
| GOVELLI (Juventus) | 9 |
| MATISCSAK (Budapest) | 8 |
| HERCZEG (Budapest) | 8 |
| DONNELLY (Juventus) | 8 |

**SECOND DIVISION**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birkalla | 13 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 11 | 27 |
| Hellas | 11 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 17 | 24 |
| Beograd | 7 | 6 | 2 | 31 | 21 | 20 |
| Pt. Adelaide | 7 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 29 | 16 |
| Malta U. | 6 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 35 | 14 |
| Edinburgh | 4 | 5 | 7 | 42 | 46 | 13 |
| Salisbury | 4 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 37 | 12 |
| Elizabeth | 5 | 2 | 9 | 25 | 43 | 12 |
| Windsor | 4 | 2 | 10 | 29 | 47 | 10 |
| Mitcham | 3 | 2 | 9 | 22 | 45 | 8 |

# Azzurri could score vital run-away win

— *From LEN TODD in Brisbane* —

**With the exception of Oxley United, Merton and possibly Latrobe, State League candidates for the semi-finals face comparatively easy tasks this weekend.**

Hellenic should coast home against Easts United on Saturday providing they do not take things too much for granted at Heath Park.

**Azzurri should be able to improve their goal average at the expense of Germania whom they meet at the Exhibition on Sunday.**

**Oxley United face tough opposition from Grange-Th., but with the match being played at Dunlop Park ground advantage should give Oxley an edge.**

Grange, however, will not be easy victims.

Current form would indicate a win for Merton over the lowly placed Blackstone Rovers but as the game is to be played at Blackstone on Saturday, Merton's task is no easy one.

Blackstone are always hard to toss on their own ground, and could fully extend Merton, whose recent form has not been that of champions.

Latrobe should defeat Bundamba at McCook Park on Sunday, especially if they can play at full strength.

Bundamba are a greatly improved side, and it is a pity the improvement could not have come earlier, so that they would have been challenging for one of the top four places.

Their start was shocking, and at one time they looked certain to be relegated.

# HELLENIC RECORDS FOURTH SUCCESSIVE TITLE WIN

**Hellenic have again flashed first past the post in the Queensland State League, a truly splendid record.**

**They made sure of their championship by swamping hapless Germania.**

However, the real fireworks came at the Merton v. Oxley match.

### Merton v. Oxley 2-0

Two of the finest goals I have seen for some time gave Merton Rovers victory and fourth position.

It was about this time last year that Merton came to light with the run that took them to the championship, and present indications are that they could do it again.

Eric Pattison's two goals were real gems.

Perfectly conceived, and equally well executed, the first came 16 minutes after the start.

Pattison received on the half way line, sent a perfect pass to Lief Petersen, ran into position for a return, took it, raced between the two challenging backs, and beat Oxleys 'keeper Gordon Arrowsmith all ends up

That one was good, but the second scored 17 minutes after the start of the second half, was as fine as any I have seen.

Eric received a neat pass from Mal. Wild, and showing beautiful footwork and intelligence, fought off the challenges of three field players before drawing the keeper out, and sending the ball into the empty net. It was soccer at its best.

In the second half Oxley bombarded the Merton goal, but some solid defence and some good goalkeeping by Noel Williams, plus a certain amount of luck, prevented them from scoring, and Merton won two nil.

**Scorers — Merton Rovers:** E. Pattison 2.

### Hellenic v. Germ'ia 8-1

**Hellenic coasted home to an easy 8-1 victory over Germania at the Exhibition on Saturday, and with only two rounds to go, their five point lead gives them the premiership for the fourth year in succession.**

A truly fine performance, and as far as my memory serves me, a record in post war years.

**Scorers — Hellenic:** A. Tsombaras 3, B. Vogler 2, G. Vincze 2, G. Kitching; **Germania:** R. Jenkins.

### Bundamba v. Easts 2-1

**Bundamba were considered rather fortunate to defeat Easts United at Bundamba.**

Once again weakness in front of goal caused Easts' failure, and if they are to win their game against their Association opponents in the play-offs, they will need to remedy this weakness.

**Scorers — Bundamba:** F. Johnson, M. Kitching; **Easts United:** G. Shiner.

### Grange v. Latrobe 3-1

**A minor brawl developed after Grange-Thistle beat Latrobe at Lanham Park.**

Police were called in, but the trouble was over before they arrived.

It happened suddenly, and most of the spectators, leaving the ground for home, missed the happening.

One Latrobe player Ray Richards was seen to be bleeding freely as he came off

Grange outplayed Latrobe and fully deserved their win.

Many spectators disapproved of some of referee Vernon's decisions, especially the penalty awarded for hands against Ron Harkness, when the ball appeared to run up his leg and play him.

**Scorers — Grange-Thistle:** G. Shearer (pen) I. Shaw, B. Dann; **Latrobe:** J. Darlington.

### Azzurri v. Blackst. 2-2

**Azzurri failed to defeat Blackstone, and could only force a draw, that makes it impossible now to catch Hellenic.**

The game was not a good one, but Blackstone's improvement is satisfying, and a fine example of the benefit of bringing in promising youngsters.

**Scorers — Azzurri:** M. Hrga, S. Kitching; **Blackstone:** T. Petie, C. Smith.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

### HEATH PARK — 2.45 p.m.

**Easts United:** K. Eden, S. Ward, A. Duncan, H. McIntyre, C. Howell, M. Hay, J. O'Shea, D. Bobbermen, G. Pfuhl, L. McMillan, G. Shiner.

**Hellenic:** B. Topfer, D. Clark, D. McKenna; J. McCarthy, L. McCrea, L. Petie, G. Kitching, B. Vogler, C. Kitching, A. Tsombaras, G. McMillan.

### BLACKSTONE — 2.45 p.m.

**Blackstone:** K. Eland, T. Patterson, C. Matters, T. Petie, M. Wooley, N. Puet, R. Hughes, R. Woodford, T. Payne, C. Smith, B. Payne.

**Merton:** N. Williams, G. Meagher, H. Gani, G. Catchpole, N. Warren, I. Davidson, E. Pattison, L. Petersen, M. Wild, A. Morris, M. Bohan.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

### EXHIBITION OVAL — 2.45 p.m.

**Azzurri:** G. Kruger, G. Kathage, L. Minutello, N. Saftich, A. Warren, C. Sander, J. Mengotti, S. Kitching, M. Saftich, A. Robertson, S. Dedman.

**Germania:** K. Shepherd, W. Keller, R. Pemberton, N. Kerswell, G. Hahn, W. Stransky, R. Ganzenmueller, F. Kaminski, R. Jenkins, R. Lawrence, L. Kilmartin.

### McCOOK PARK — 2.45 p.m.

**Latrobe:** G. Cuddaford, R. Harkness, J. Wakeley, A. Bain, D. Robson, B. Brennan, J. Taylor, M. Wynne, R. Richards, J. Darlington, R. Hayes.

**Bundamba:** A. Hudson, P. Camplin, G. Petie, R. Lawrie, B. Parkes, R. Cummings, W. Pitcairn, F. Johnson, M. Kitching, I. Johnson, J. Richards.

### DUNLOP PARK — 2.45 p.m.

**Oxley:** G. Arrowsmith, P. Wilson, K. Fredline, W. Haigh, L. Jones, E. Hillier, A. Karbonowitz, C. Wilson, R. Evans, R. Wilson, G. Campbell.

**Grange-Thistle:** A. Rigby, A. Keenan, A. Smith, T. Bewick, I. Shaw, L. Souter, J. McDonald, G. Shearer, P. Flanagan, B. Dann, B. Allison.

# N.Z. awaits Australian teams with open arms

*— From Graham Reeves in Auckland —*

**News of Australia's readmission to FIFA was greeted enthusiastically in New Zealand.**

The lifting of the five-year old ban made headlines in sports pages throughout the Dominion.

## Quick trips urged

**New Zealand soccer officials feel that Australia's re-entry means the start of a new era for New Zealand soccer as well.**

**A leading Auckland soccer official told me that quick, lightning tours could now be organized between the two countries both on national team or club level.**

Officials from Auckland's top three clubs, North Shore, Blockhouse Bay and Eastern Suburbs have expressed hopes to secure the visit of a leading Sydney club and are prepared to foot the bill, pay all expenses and share the profits on a 50-50 basis.

These are the top three New Zealand clubs in talent as well as drawing appeal and any leading Sydney side such as Austalia Cup winners Yugal, last year's Sydney premiers Budapest or champions Hakoah would draw crowds of up to 10,000 in the "Shaky Isles."

### BEFORE OCTOBER

**I have not mentioned the current top Sydney teams Prague, South Coast, Pan Hellenic and APIA as prospective visitors because they will have commitments in Australia until October, and by then the season is over in New Zealand.**

New Zealanders are very conservative in their sports and their summer and winter sporting seasons are clearly defined.

Football must make way for cricket and athletics by October 1.

South Coast United, I think, would be the biggest Australian drawcard in New Zealand, because of their British content.

New Australian-sponsored clubs would not be so successful as very few migrants from Continental Europe have settled in New Zealand with the exception of 20,000 Dutchmen.

Auckland, the most cosmopolitan of all New Zealand cities, has a continental population of only 18,000 out of a total of 450,000.

The only "national" clubs in New Zealand, besides the English and Scottish, are Hungarian, Dutch and Asian.

New Zealand soccer enthusiasts are kept well abreast of Australian soccer.

The national soccer monthly "NEW ZEALAND SOCCER" with a 4,000 circulation devotes a full page to Trans-Tasman results and news and one Auckland paper always gives the Australian match results on Mondays.

New Zealand officials are trying to arrange for the Peruvians to play two matches, in Auckland and Wellington, on their way to Australia.

Ever since Australia's suspension from FIFA, in 1959, New Zealand has been starved of top class soccer as few touring teams were willing to visit New Zealand alone.

The only exceptions were the English FA team in 1961 and West German club S.C. Karlsruhe two months ago.

### OLD RIVALRY

**The Germans won all three matches in New Zealand, 7-2, 5-0 and 4-1 but not against the country's best as the national team was not opposed to the visitors.**

The tour, however, suprisingly was not a financial success and only an estimated 14,000 saw the three German victories.

An Australian team would draw far more as there is traditional rivalry between the two countries in sport.

When the last Australian team, an all-Association side, toured in 1958, the Auckland test attracted 11,000 spectators.

Soccer in the Dominion is at the crossroads.

More than 10,000 juniors play the game every Saturday throughout the country but finances are at an all-time low, mainly because of the lack of revenue from tours.

When Australia was in FIFA overseas teams would visit every year or so, including New Zealand in their itinerary.

With the tours gone, New Zealand has had to rely on club soccer to survive and the standard is really not good enough to threaten the supremacy of Rugby Union, the religion of most New Zealand sporting enthusiasts.

A good indication of the standard in New Zealand as compared to Australia is that players like Ron Kearns, Bill Hume, Jock Aird, Doug Lapwood, Les Polyansky, Theo Vanderbroek, Ken Hough and Rodney Reid all played for New Zealand and were the country's top stars.

In Australia most have to struggle for a place in Sydney first grade.

## THE READERS WRITE

### Join Malaysia?

I never heard a more ridiculous suggestion than Western Australia's reported breakaway. If they were dissatisfied with their lot, why didn't they speak up at the Melbourne meeting?

And if they do break away, whom will they join — Indonesia, Malaysia or perhaps India?

T. Boland
Newcastle

### 'Minors' for 'Majors'

I can't understand why "minor" referees are appointed to control "major" matches.

It was obvious that the referee was all at sea last Sunday in the Yugal v. Pan Hellenic match.

The players sensed the referee's hesitancy and the game turned into a farce in the second half.

A firm, competent referee would have sent many players off last Sunday to restore order on the field.

Since Yugal v. Pan Hellenic was the round's most vital game why was'ent one of the top referees in charge?

K. Zecnich
Balgowlah

### No fluke

According to S. Phelan (S.W. 26-7-63) NSW "fluked" a draw with South Australia last year in Sydney.

Well, all I can say is that Mr Phelan and 7,000 Sydney fans, including myself, could not have watched the same match.

What I saw was SA pinned in their own 18 yards for 70 minutes to such an extent that Lord was never troubled after the first 20 minutes when, admittedly, the visitors played well.

Ninaus' last minute goal was no fluke as the score would have been 6-1 without goalie Horvath.

As for the match won by SA this year it was just one of these things which happen in soccer.

No one ever suggested that the USA were better than England despite their 1950 World Cup loss or that an English third division club is better than a first division side if it wins an FA Cup match.

Peter Tasser
Cronulla

### Up the hill

Prague are demanding that the Council demolish or fence off the "hill" outside their ground, because of the crowds which gather there.

On Sunday I visited Hurstville Oval, the home of Budapest a once Sydney club now moved to the St. George District.

The Oval is surrounded by wire fencing and yet Budapest (who are striving hard to build a district following) have not protested against this form of fencing. Anyone passing by the ground may stop and watch the whole match from any position on the four streets surrounding the Oval. There is no doubt that Budapest are losing money by this but, at the same time they are opening up and promoting the game of soccer in this truly Rugby League District.

K. McGurgan
Campsie

## Tipsters' corner

A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

| THIS WEEKEND'S FIRST DIVISION MATCHES | PAUL DEAN | LOU GAUTIER | EINAR PERSEN | RICK BRUCE | PAUL BARCLAY | MARCEL NAGY | S.W. GUEST* | MOST FAVORED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. Hell. v. Auburn | x | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| C'bury v. Hakoah | 2 | 2 | x | 1 | 2 | x | 2 | 2 |
| Bankst'n v. Croatia | 2 | 2 | x | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Yugal v. Gladesville | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Prague v. Budapest | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| APIA v. SCU | x | x | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

* *G. Fraser, Croatia half-back.*

## FOR AND AGAINST

### WE LIKED

- Half time scores from all other grounds broadcast by the Yugal announcer last Sunday.
- Lengthier live soccer broadcasts at last for Saturday's "match of the day" on the A.B.C.

### WE DID NOT LIKE

- The poor promotion by Croatia last Saturday — no public address system.
- The way some players behaved during Pan Hellenic v. Yugal. Four were very lucky not to receive "marching orders" from a too linient referee.


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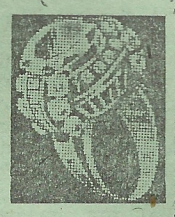

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## KNOW-ALL FANS ARE VICTIMS OF OWN CONSPIRACY

*One of the tragedies of Australian soccer lies in its close-knit structure.*

*Whether in Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide, the soccer community is a relatively small unit consisting of players, officials and fans.*

*A tragedy?, you may ask.*

*Well, yes. The tragic part is that everybody is too close to the game.*

*Back in Europe tens of thousands support AC Milan, Ferencvaros, Everton, Norrkopping or any other "big" team through their life without knowing much about the private lives of players or the finances of the club.*

*They acquire a devotion, often fanaticism towards a particular club and that's that.*

*It's a lifelong love affair whether the team is first, sixth or fourteenth.*

*Australian soccer is so different.*

*Here the supporters of a club know ALL about their clubs, their officials and players — often more than there is to know.*

*And the love affair is over unless the team is doing constantly well.*

*Fans meet in espressos or the local pub, perhaps the social club and uncritically pass on and receive half truths and rumors which, normally, would get them a first rate slander suit.*

*And all this, mind you, merely to show how "well informed" they are about worldly affairs.*

*If an official plays gin rummy once a month, rumor will go round Sydney that he is an inveterate gambler of the worst Mississippi type.*

*If a player is seen sipping a glass of beer, stories will pop up about "that drunkard."*

*When a referee is seen talking to a club official, next day people seem to know that he is in "league" with this or that club.*

*And so on, etcetera, ad infinitum.*

*What can be done about this affair?*

*Precisely nothing.*

*We are all too close to the various teams, we all know much more about their affairs than is healthy.*

*As a result, club officials, coaches, referees or players are broken down to man's size or even worse and at the mention of their names people just wink, smile or knowingly murmur: "Oh, him?"*

*All this is a pity.*

*A great deal of club-romanticism is missing from Australian soccer as the average fan tends to be more of a critic than a supporter.*

*He sets himself up as a judge over club finances, morals and the private doings of players — just because he is a card-holding member of this or that club.*

*In the meantime he destroys the very image of soccer which in the past attracted him to the game in the first place.*

*So he is not only the prosecutor and the judge — but also the victim in what could be called "The case of the wayward fan".*

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SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

# Corinthians win promotion - official

**Corinthians have now officially won the second division competition and have already equalled Yugal's 1961 record of 37 competition points in the process with three more matches to be played.**

**They have led the field from the start and the only match they are likely to lose is Sunday's clash against ambitious Polonia-NS.**

Polonia, eight points behind the new champions, will be out to prove that they could have been a serious rival to Corinthians had their Polish imports arrived two months earlier.

Highlight of the round apart from Corinthian's promotion was Concordia's rise to fourth place as a result of their two wins, including a deferred match.

Sydney Austral, however have one match in hand over Concordia and could beat them on the post for the fourth Federation Cup place.

Melita Eagles are in sixth position, their highest this year, following a hectic win over disappointing Blacktown.

**MANLY — CORINTHIANS 0-1 (0-1)**

**Scorer:** Daykin 8 min.

**Manly:** Langelaar; Greenstreet, Duff; Smith, Abbebroek, McMichael; Myers, Sumbak, Holroyd, Roberts, Collier.

**Corinthians:** Dorman; Fazakerley, Herning; McCarthy, Robinson, Hillsdon; Todd, Bennett, Miller, Daykin, Hall.

Manly goalkeeper Langelaar gave a breathtaking display to hold Corinthians to a single goal — their lowest tally of the season.

Manly played well above themselves but the strong wind seemed to upset Corinthians who were not impressive after an early goal.

In the second half Manly made good use of the wind and might have easily snatched a sensational draw.

**POLONIA-NS — TOONGABBIE 6-0 (3-0)**

**Scorers:** Witczak 10, 40 & 74 mins., Woodward 25 & 80 mins., Jameson own goal 58 min. for Polonia.

**Polonia-NS:** H. Gronowski; Boland, Cebula; Rosa, Nowacki, Adamson; Woodward, Hajduk, R. Gronowski, Witczak, Rosik.

**Toongabbie:** Hourigan; Jamieson, Tweedie; White, Cooper, Ollier; Hugo, McDonald, Jamieson, Bezzina, Cosgrove.

An easy match for Polonia-Ns who treated the game as a "dress rehearsal" for Sunday's big match against Corinthians.

Witczak scored his third hat-trick and has now netted 13 goals in seven matches.

On current form he could press for selection in the Sydney squad.

**THISTLE — BALGOWNIE 0-6 (0-4)**

**Scorers:** Trotter 3 & 42 mins., Nipperess 10 & 85 mins., Edwards 60 min., Tolhurst 35 min.

**Thistle:** Howard; Butler, Nicholls; R. Cummings, Millard, Kent Shepherd, Parish, M.Cummings, Kelso, King.

**Balgownie:** Delhaus; Soldi, Egbers; Peters, Christlo, Evans; Edwards, Nipperess, Trotter, Tolhurst.

Thistle were not annihilated as the score might indicate.

As a matter of fact they had quite a few chances and, had it not been for goalie Delhaus, would have scored at least twice.

Thistle custodian Howard on the other hand had an off-day.

**GRANVILLE-AEK — SUTHERLAND 2-4 (0-1)**

**Scorers:** Haniotis 46 & 71 min for Granville-AEK; Osborne 5 min., Rattenbury 58 & 64 mins., Wallace 77 min. for Sutherland.

**Granville-AEK:** Guggemos; Shugg, Wall; Hogg, Lorenzutta, Mancic; Berle, Creely, Haniotis, Simms, Webb.

**Sutherland:** Robinson; Tweedie, Travers; Moore, Gillham, Rattenbury; Dean, Hagner, Wallace, Osborne, Shrubsole.

Sutherland's half back line was in command and won them an exciting match against a demoralized opponent.

Rattenbury was the best player on the field, always spoon-feeding his forwards and scoring two goals himself from the half back position.

**BLACKTOWN — M. EAGLES 1-3 (1-0)**

**Scorers:** Schaeffer 22 min. for Blacktown; Muscat 72 min., Azzopardi 81 & 85 mins. for Melita

**Blacktown:** Edgecumbe; S. Melinz, Doevedans; Schaeffer, Andrejewski, Putri; Vibert, Milankovic, Bozic, F. Melinz, Zoratto.

**Melita Eagles:** Gatt; Schreiner, Horvath, Vella-James, Austin, Calleja; Zammit, Dayney, Azzopardi, Muscat, Borg.

Two players, Milankovic and Vella-James, were sent off by referee Smit in a vicious match.

Little thought was given to football as there were 38 stoppages due to illegal play, 14 handlings of the ball and only about 25 minutes of uninterrupted soccer.

Blacktown, with six injured players, could not hold Melita Eagles in the last 20 minutes.

**Freddie Hejtmanek is a picture of concentration and determination as he stretches out, boot and all, at last Saturday's Croatia v. Prague match at Marks Field. Hejtmanek, an "import" from Austria, was promoted to first grade for this match. — No. 59.**

## SWISS TRAINER HERE

WILLIE TREML, trainer of Swiss first division club Grasshoppers, and a former Frankfurt Eintracht coach, is in Sydney to arrange a few games in Australia for Californian club "Kickers" who will stop over in Sydney at the end of September on their way to a Far Eastern tour. Treml is acting as their agent and said that Grasshoppers would also be passing through Sydney in January on their way to the USA. He arranged the recent Karlsruher S.C. tour of New Zealand. Treml was an interested spectator at Drummoyne Oval last Sunday and said after the match that there had been too much "wild kicking".

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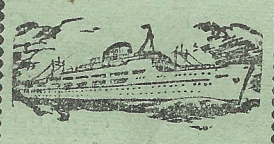
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# Among the 100,000 juniors

**The Robertson Cup metropolitan section will start on August 3.**

**Ties are:—**

**Saturday, August 3.** Dee Why v. Cabramatta, Millers Reserve 3 p.m.; Hurlstone Park No. 1 v. Liverpool, Hurlstone Park 3 p.m.; Fairfield Sports v. Earlwood, Fairfield Park 3 p.m.; Belmore v. Lansvale, Rudd Park 3 p.m.

**Sunday, August 4.** Padstow v. West Ryde, Padstow Park 3 p.m; Marsfield v. Granville All Stars, Gladesville Ravens v. Lamex, Campbell Park Pennant Hills 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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Following a very successful "missionary" match at Grenfell, Dubbo Association has asked South Sydney to play at Dubbo on September 28 and 29.

The occasion is the Dubbo "Festival of Sport."

South Sydney is already committed that weekend.

Any club interested in the trip could ring George Warbrook on 69-5392 (night) for details.

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Bankstown Association won 10 grades against Gladesville-Hornsby last Sunday.

Gladesville only won two grades, all-age and under-14 although most games were closely contested.

Canterbury and Sutherland had even results — each winning five games, with a 2-2 draw in under-13.

**Results were:—**

**All-age:** Gladesville v. Bankstown 2-0.

**Under-21:** Bankstown v. Gladesville 7-2; Manly v. Northern Subs. 6-1; Canterbury v. Sutherland 4-3.

**Under-18:** Canterbury v. Sutherland 5-2; Bankstown v. Gladesville 4-2; Northern Subs. v. Protestant Churches 3-2.

**Under-16:** Kuring-gai v. St George 5-2; Protestant Churches v. Northern Subs. 5-2.

**Under-15:** Bankstown v. Gladesville 3-0; St. George v. Western Subs. 3-1; Sutherland v. Canterbury 1-0.

**Under-14:** Canterbury v. Sutherland 3-0; Gladesville v. Bankstown 3-0; St. George v. Kuring-gai 7-1; Protestant Churches v. Northern Subs. 1-0.

**Under-13:** St. George v. Western Subs. 2-0; Sutherland v. Canterbury 2-2; Bankstown v. Gladesville 3-0.

**Under-12:** Bankstown v. Gladesville 2-0; Canterbury v. Sutherland 1-0; St. George v. Kuring-gai 4-1; Protestant Churches v. Northern Subs. 0-0.

**Under-11:** St. George v. Western Subs 5-1; Canterbury v. Sutherland 1-0; Bankstown v. Gladesville 2-0.

**Under-10:** Protestant Chur. v. Northern Subs. 1-0; St. George v. Kuring-gai 4-0; Bankstown v. Gladesville 4-1; Sutherland v. Canterbury 2-0.

**Under-9:** Bankstown v. Gladesville 2-0; St. George v. Western Subs. 1-0; Canterbury v. Sutherland 1-0.

**Under-8:** Manly v. St. George 0-0; Sutherland v. Canterbury 3-0; Bankstown v. Gladesville 5-0.

KEITH GILMOUR

# *Between you and the goalpost ...*

**with EINAR PERSEN**

FORMER Australian international goalkeeper Norm Conquest is "nursing" another promising young goalkeeper. He is 16-year-old Peter Comerford from Mount Colah who comes down to Sydney every Sunday to receive tuition from Conquest at Leichhardt Oval. Norm Conquest who has already coached Bankstown goalkeeper Bill Rorke, 17, to first division prominence expects great things from Comerford whom he compares to Ron Lord.

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**THE AUSTRALIAN Federation has been allotted a quota of tickets for the England v. "The World" match at Wembley on October 23. The match is part of the centenary celebrations of the English Football Association. Fans who want to see the match or who may be in England when it is played can obtain seats ranging in price from £3.0.0. to 3/6 from Federation Secretary Bob Clark at 155 King Street, Sydney, before August 30.**

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CROATIA have asked the Australian Federation for permission to play five matches in Fiji in October. Croatia were asked by the Nandi Soccer Association, the Fijian Indians' soccer body, to tour the country as the Fijians are keen to see a Sydney team in action after their 1961 tour of Australia.

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HAKOAH supporters are reminded of another card party at the Diplomat Hotel, Kings Cross, on Sunday night August 11. The last card party four weeks ago was a big success and is now a permanent feature of Hakoah's social activities.

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BERNIE KELLY, Gladesville's former Scottish "B" international seems certain to miss the rest of the season through a bad leg injury sustained against Pan Hellenic a fortnight ago. Kelly will return to Scotland in the off-season to wind up his business partnership. Gladesville expect him back early next year with his wife and two children.

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**LEO BAUMGARTNER is featured on the cover of the August issue of SPORT MAGAZINE. This is the first time a soccer player has appeared on the cover of any Australian magazine. In the same issue referee Frank Sbisa conducts a four page course on the rules of the game and Pan Hellenic outside left Jimmy Pearson is interviewed by a Melbourne — based writer.**

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BRIAN LEWSHAM is back with Gladesville after the Northern League's rejection of his transfer to Maitland. Next season, however, he will play in the Newcastle area as Maitland and Newcastle Austral are interested in him. Lewsham is also a very promising cricketer who represented NSW Under-18s against Queensland two years ago. Recently he received four cricket awards in the Gladesville district. Lewsham is the son-in-law of Gladesville secretary "Ossie" Phillips.

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**YUGAL players wore black mourning arbands in their match against Pan Hellenic at the Sydney Athletic Field last Sunday. The armbands were a mark of respect for the victims of the Skopje earthquake in Yugoslavia. The teams and spectators observed one minute's silence before the game. A collection on the Ground for the 'quake victims raised £150 and another £500 was promised at the Yugal clubrooms after the match.**

**HAKOAH are hopeful that no less than six of their players will be picked in the State Under-18 squad. They are Fekete, McKnight, Clark, Thompson, Bell and Coutts. Others certain to be considered among the senior clubs are Rorke of Bankstown, Sandell of Gladesville, Yaager of Canterbury, Patterson from South Coast, Malcolm Henderson (Prague), Hillouse (Budapest) and Apia's McDonald.**

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BANKSTOWN are awaiting for the arrival of two English players, Hawk and Hewitt, and will know when to expect them this weekend. They also hope that Erwin Schopf will make a reappearance after a difference of opinion with the coach.

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PAN HELLENIC's new recruit from Scottish Hibernians D. Logan scored their first goal last Sunday in the second minute of play. It was the first ball he had touched in a competition match in Australia and made no mistake with a well placed header. Considering he had not trained for eight weeks Pan Hellenic officials and supporters were delighted with his form. They claim he will be a perfect foil for Jimmy Pearson.

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**EACH Prague first grader will be presented with a new blazer as a reward for reaching the semifinals at Prague's annual ball at the Rex Hotel, Bondi, on August 24.**

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APIA outside right Barry Ihaksi has decided to stay on permanently in Australia. He is showing a marked return to form and could regain his first grade berth soon. Another APIA player who could play his way into the first team is 17-year-old redhead Geoff McDonald who has already played once in the first team against Bankstown. McDonald is a junior clerk with the NSW Railways.

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AUBURN's prospective English import from Doncaster Rovers, Alick Jeffrey's former club, Charlie Williams did not turn up at Mascot last week. The Immigration Department notified Auburn that he had not arrived but promised to let the club know the reason for his absence.

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LES SCHAUMAN Croatia's unpredictable outside left, is determined to regain his place in the Sydney squad. Last season Schauman played two matches for NSW and scored two goals. This season, after indifferent form following his English trip, he has hit the headlines with brilliant displays which lifted Croatia out of the relegation zone. What's more, Croatia officials claim he has become a model clubman.

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FORMER Federation President Andy "Father of the Federation" Burton has been seen limping around soccer grounds lately. He slipped in the City recently and aggravated an old cartilage injury from his playing days. The pain has been keeping him awake lately. Andy Burton is now a member of the reed from Perth. Walker will

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FORMER Australian and New Zealand international Max Walker recently returned from Perth. Walker will spend at least three months in Sydney before returning to Perth. Canterbury and Croatia were interested in his services, but found him a retained Polonia player. Max turned out with the Polonia second team two weeks ago and gave a polished display.